

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant: §  
MICHAEL KAGAN ET AL. §  
Serial No.: 10/000,456 §  
Filed: December 4, 2001 § Group Art Unit: 2151  
For: NETWORK INTERFACE § Attorney  
ADAPTER WITH SHARED § Docket: 3091/24  
DATA SEND RESOURCES §  
Examiner: Kamal B. Divecha §

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: